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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Honorable Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Advisory Action of March 15, 2006. Please reconsider the above-identified application for patent in view of the following:

Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and,

An **Appendix** containing a Declaration pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.131 and which begins on page 4 of this paper.